

for Home Health Aides and Attendants

INFECTION CONTROL UPDATE 2004

Satellite Conference

Wednesday, February 4, 2004

2:00-4:00 p.m., Central Time

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As the home care industry has grown and expanded, the need for a planned, organized approach to infection control has become increasingly more important. Home health aides and attendants provide a wide range of care to home bound patients and must be aware of numerous infections including Hepatitis, Tuberculosis and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome. This program is designed to provide the basic principles of infection control and their application in the home care setting.

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OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify the employee's responsibility for following Standard Precautions, use of personal protective equipment and reporting exposures.
2. List the routes of transmission of the bloodborne pathogens Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).
3. Discuss measures which should be taken to prevent the spread of respiratory illness like Influenza, Whooping Cough and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS).
4. Explain the routes of transmission for Tuberculosis.
5. Explain the basic disease process for TB and HIV/AIDS.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Satellite Coordinates: Ku & C Band coordinates available after registration.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

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